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(54) Liquid crystal display device

(57) A NW mode TN-LCDs having significantly improved viewing angle characteristics of both display contrast and gray scale inversion, wherein

a optical compensation layer (A) having a characteristic wherein the refractive index in the thickness direction of the film is lower than that in-plane of said film;
a optical compensation layer (B) having optically positive refractive index anisotropy and having a characteristic wherein the principal optic axis thereof is tilted 20 to 70° from the normal direction of the film;
a uniaxial optical compensation layer(C)having optically positive refractive index anisotropy;
a polarizing film(PL);
a liquid crystal cell(LCC);

are laminated in the following order:

- (1) PL, A, B, LCC, B, A, PL
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